

REMARKS

In the office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office April 7, 2006 claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bain (1999). Claims to the present invention recite a method comprising administering at least one ounce of a composition in the morning on an empty stomach comprising “non-Morinda Citrifolia based fruit juice; and Morinda Citrifolia fruit juice concentrate; administering at least one ounce of said composition at night on an empty stomach; and inhibiting the PDE enzyme in a mammal. Bain fails to teach or fairly suggest the method of administration as recited in the claims to the present invention. Because Bain fails to teach or fairly suggest each and every claim limitation of the presently amended claims/ set, Bain fails to anticipate the claims of the present invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims set as presently amended is not anticipated by the cited art.

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CONCLUSION

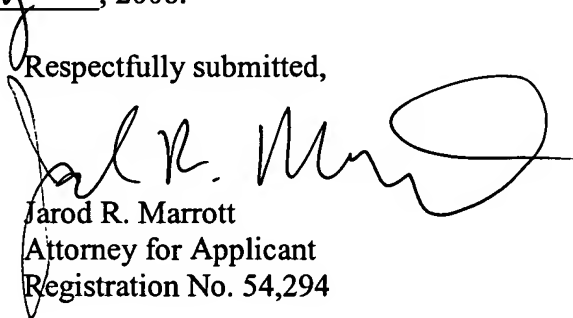
Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the deficiencies in the application have been corrected and that the proposed claims are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the prior art reference cited by the Examiner. As such, Applicant
5 believes that the claims are now in a condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

If any impediments to the allowance of this application for patent remain after the above amendments and remarks are entered, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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